



**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE**  
(Not Accompanying Application)

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in application for letters patent entitled: Novel Germinal Center Kinase Proteins, Compositions and Methods of Use

and having the named inventors: Ying LUO, C. Alan FU, and Mary SHEN, Serial No. 10/029,115 filed on the 19th day of October, 2001, hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his (their) attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.32: Aldo J. Test, Reg. No. 18,048; Edward S. Wright, Reg. No. 24,903; David J. Brezner, Reg. No. 24,774; Robert B. Chickering, Reg. No. 24,286; Richard F. Trecartin, Reg. No. 31,801; Robin M. Silva, Reg. No. 38,304; Edward N. Bachand, Reg. No. 37,085; Maria S. Swiatek, Reg. No. 37,244; R. Michael Ananian, Reg. No. 35,050; Todd A. Lorenz, Reg. No. 39,754; provided that if any one of said attorneys ceases being affiliated with the law firm of Dorsey & Whitney LLP as partner, employee or of counsel, such attorney's appointment as attorney and all powers derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated.

In accordance with 37 CFR 3.73 the assignee hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

Direct all telephone calls to Robin M. Silva, Esq. at (415) 781-1989.

Address all correspondence to:

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP  
Suite 3400, Four Embarcadero Center  
San Francisco, California 94111

Assignee: Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: Brian C. Cunningham

Signature: Brian C. Cunningham

Title: BRIAN C. CUNNINGHAM  
President and COO

Address: 240 E. Grand Avenue

South San Francisco, California

Dated: June 12, 2002

File No. A-70229/RMS/DHR

1080351